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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/834,008  
Filed: April 12, 2001  
Title: Bone-Pathobolism Treating Agent  
Applicants: Shinichi MOCHIZUKI *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16991.008

Sir:

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1. an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action Mailed August 23, 2004; and
2. a return postcard.

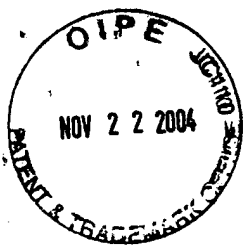
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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16991.008. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**Amendment and Reply to the Office Action Mailed August 23, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the event that additional extensions of time, beyond those petitioned for herewith, are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.